

In a facsimile device enabling color and monochrome images to be received, setting can be made to validate an alternative memory reception function.

5 With such setting, if setting is made to make color  
reception ability declaration in self machine ability  
declaration during call incoming and invalidate the  
alternative memory reception function, a printer unit  
judges whether color printing is enabled or not. If  
10 color recording is enabled, then color reception  
ability declaration is made in self machine ability  
declaration. If color printing is not enabled, then  
color reception ability declaration is not made.